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Personal.

The Democrat Office Building was injured so seriously by the falling on Thursday morning, May 14th, of Dr. McAden's three-story building adjoining, it was not deemed prudent to work our large Power Press until the necessary repairs could be made to the damaged side wall; and, in fact, the printers were unwilling to work in the building for the first three or four days after the destruction of the adjoining building. Therefore, as we could not publish a whole sheet this week, we give our readers a small paper, with the hope that they will excuse us under the extraordinary circumstances.

The thoughtlessness of endangering life and property which induced the digging of a cellar up to within a small space of Dr. McAden's three-story building, for the sake of gaining a few inches wider cellar, caused all the destruction and loss which has occurred.

The repairs to the Democrat Office building will soon be completed, and Dr. McAden will erect a new building as soon as possible, and then the Courts will be asked to say what amount of damages shall be paid by those who had the cellar dug.

Hammond & Justice have opened out in Gaither's Block on College street. The damaged stock of Hardware, saved from their wrecked store on Trade street, is being offered for sale.

Mr Richard Moore's stock of Hardware and Tin-Ware has been removed to the store room adjoining Wittkowsky & Baruch.

A considerable number of visitors from the surrounding country were in the city on the 20th, but the rain prevented any parade or display. The Band played from the Hotel balconies, and the Hornet's Nest Riflemen fired a salute, and that was about the amount of the celebration.

Collector Dowd ought to demand that the Internal Revenue Bureau should be located here where he resides, and demand that the Commissioner at Washington should consult the man's interest who gives a hundred thousand dollar bond, instead of that of volunteer delegations who go to Washington to interfere in the matter. If the location of the office is of any particular benefit to any particular locality, it is not now apparent, but certainly the Collector's convenience should be considered, and he should demand that the Headquarters be where he wants them.

Individual members of the State Guard, or a company, who have not time to participate in what is called the "Summer Encampment," should not be required to do so. Gen. Jones must excuse such companies as do not want to go into encampment, or the law in regard to the State Guard must be changed by the next Legislature, and less flummery and waste of time required.

We want no more histories of the war, or of North Carolina, that praises officers and office-holders, and neglects the private soldier. The Legislature did right not to appropriate the people's money for publishing histories puffing officers and the members of so-called "eminent families."

Hon. Mr Frelinghuysen, Secretary of State under President Arthur, died in New York on Wednesday evening.

The Commercial National Bank of this city has been made a U. S. Depository by the Treasury Department, the Bank having made the necessary deposit at Washington as security for the U. S. funds as required by the Government.

Hon. John A. Logan, Republican, has been re-elected to the U. S. Senate by the Illinois Legislature. The selfishness and stubbornness of Wm. R. Morrison and his friends lost to the Democrats the opportunity to elect a Senator.

We are sorry to see announcements of the purchase of large tracts of land in North Carolina by an individual or a corporation. One man buying 60,000 acres in Swain county is rather a serious matter, if people will think of future results. At that rate it will not take long for many native North Carolinians to become "hewers of wood and drawers of water" to foreigners.

New Advertisements.

Sale of Land in Dewees Township—W. D. Alexander, Commissioner.
Court Order—P. C. Wilson against the Louis Cook Manufacturing Company—J. R. Erwin, Clerk of Superior Court.

A Prominent Citizen of Raleigh takes his own Life.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 20.—W. H. Crow, a highly esteemed citizen of this place, about 69 years of age, who was suffering from temporary aberration of the mind, was missed by his friends yesterday evening, and it was learned that he had purchased a pistol. Search was at once instituted which resulted in the finding of his body this morning in a ravine near the cemetery. His death had been caused by a bullet wound. The deceased was general agent of the Aetna Fire Insurance Company. His affairs are not thought to be embarrassed. He was a man of means.

[Mr Crow was well and favorably known in this community. He was a gentleman of irreproachable character, and esteemed by all who knew him. His second wife was Miss Nannie Burwell, daughter of the venerable Rev. R. Burwell of Raleigh. The bereaved and saddened hearts have the sympathy of many friends in Charlotte. It is supposed that a spell of sickness and subsequent bad health unbalanced Mr Crow's mind.—Eds HOME-DEMOCRAT.]

We join our brethren of the press in congratulating Capt. Ashe on his appointment as Postmaster at Raleigh. Now let brother Yates, of the Home-Democrat, be appointed Postmaster at Charlotte, and two worthy men will have been suitably rewarded.—Asheville Advance.

Thank you for kind remembrance, but "brother Yates" would not be Postmaster if he could, and couldn't if he would. Keeping a Post Office is much harder work than keeping a village hotel, and there are not many men qualified for either place. However, in our case, we want no office, unless more falling walls and fire and Providence compels us to quit the printing business; then probably we might run for Congress or some other place where there is big pay and but little work. But if all who owe us will pay up, instead of withholding the little amount due, we may not be compelled to run for any sort of an office. Please consider that. But to be serious, the fact is if those who owe for the HOME-DEMOCRAT ever intend to pay, now is the time they should pay.

The young man Martin, in Virginia, who so brutally murdered young Carrington in the cars while on their way to the inauguration, was acquitted on the plea of insanity, the insanity consisting of protracted drunkenness and devilishness. And the other day in Bedford county, Va., a young man named Terry shot down, without provocation, an old citizen named Jeter, and Terry's friends immediately raised the cry of insanity, but a company of men who did not believe in the insanity dodge broke open the Jail and took Terry out and hanged him. They did not intend that he should have an opportunity of being cleared by a corrupt Jury on the common plea of insanity. Young men must quit carrying pistols, or there will be more lynching done hereafter than heretofore.

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 18.—The excitement caused by the unprovoked murder of T. A. Jeter by H. W. Terry at Liberty, Saturday, received fresh impulse at the funeral of Jeter, at his home in another part of the county. At two o'clock this morning a party of twenty disguised men gained possession of the jail by force, and hanged the murderer. Jeter was the most popular man in the county, and his funeral yesterday was very largely attended. Terry was the son of W. R. Terry, a prominent man in the State. The murderer is said to have been insane, but other cases recently tried in the State, in which murderers were cleared on claims of insanity, made the lynchers more determined. The lynchers are thought to be relatives of Jeter.

Another insanity dodge prevailed at Goldsboro last week. Wm. Pearsall was acquitted of the murder of Thos. Crow, a bar-keeper, on the ground that Pearsall was insane from the effects of liquor. The Goldsboro Messenger says the verdict of the Jury was received with indignation by those who are familiar with the circumstances of the wilful murder.

The Justices of the Peace and County Commissioners of Forsythe county, in joint meeting, refused to adopt what is known as the Mecklenburg Road Law.

Foreign News.

LONDON, May 18.—The jury in the case of Cunningham and Burton, charged with causing the explosions at the tower of London and elsewhere, returned a verdict this morning finding both prisoners guilty. They were both sentenced to penal servitude for life. Cunningham maintained his self-composure, but Burton broke down and sobbed when the verdict was rendered. When the prisoners were asked if they had anything to say why the sentence of the law should not be passed upon them, Cunningham protested that he was innocent. He said he was willing to accept penal servitude for life, but they could not touch his soul. Burton simply declared that he was innocent.

Gen. Wolseley has issued a farewell address, in which he announces the withdrawal of the British troops from the Sudan, and highly praises the conduct of all departments of the service during the campaign. Gen. Graham and the guards embarked from Egypt for England Saturday.

A peace arrangement has been made between Russia and England, but it is feared that it will not last long. That's what foreign papers predict.

N. C. Supreme Court Decisions.

The Justices on the 13th inst., delivered opinions, in causes heretofore argued, as follows:

J. H. Wilson and wife and others against C. J. Lineberger, from Gaston; error; judgment declaring a lien upon the land reversed.

G. W. Pittman and others against John Kimberley and others, from Buncombe; appeal dismissed.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending May 17th:

	1885.	1884.
Net receipts at U. S. ports,	9,234	8,684
Total receipts to date,	4,649,924	4,731,753
Exports for the week,	24,102	12,072
Total exports to date,	3,601,402	3,499,989
Stock at all U. S. ports,	493,129	525,631
Stock at all interior towns,	37,529	41,454
Stock at Liverpool,	978,000	997,000
Stock of American afloat for Great Britain,	70,000	30,000

Total Visible Supply of Cotton.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 2,281,901 bales, against 2,592,295 bales last year. Crop in sight 5,558,416 bales.

We are pleased to see that the N. C. State Educational Board has had the good sense to adopt Webster's Dictionary as one of the school books for the State. Let the old fogies stand aside.

AUGUSTA, GA., May 16.—The case of Geo. T. Jackson, president of the Enterprise Manufacturing Co., charged with embezzling the funds of the company, was ended to-day by a verdict of guilty, and the sentence of the prisoner to six years at hard labor in the penitentiary. The case has been a remarkable one. The defendant has lived in this community sixty-two years, and occupied positions of responsibility, honor and public trust. A few years ago, carried away by the spirit of speculation, he used \$175,000 of the Enterprise Co.'s money in his ventures. There are four indictments against him. The one on which the conviction just had was based on was \$117,000 of the checks of the company, on which the money was converted to his own personal use.

There is a glut of flour in the market, and the Western mills are shutting down. Notwithstanding this fact, strange to say, Russia is shipping flour to this country. A lot of 2,000 barrels to arrive was sold in New York a few days ago, and moreover the samples graded up to a standard equal to that of the best American patent extra brands.

CHARLOTTE MARKET, May 21, 1885.

There is not much doing in the Cotton market anywhere. Prices are still depressed. In this market there have been a few bales sold during the past week. 10.40 has been about the figures paid.

Flour, from country Mills, \$2.30 to \$2.40 per sack by the wagon or car load.

Corn 83 to 85 cents per bushel from the country, though there is but little offering of that kind. The supply for this city is mostly by Railroad.

Fresh Butter, from the country, about 20 cents per pound is the top of the market.

Chickens 15 to 30 cents each, according to size. Eggs 12½ to 14 cents per dozen.

The Great Falls manufacturing company at Rockingham, Richmond county, has shut down on account of the low price of cotton goods. The Roberdell mills at the same place will close this week. Both mills will start again as soon as the business situation improves.

MARRIED.

In Walterboro, S. C., on the 20th inst., Rev. Neander M. Woods, (pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte,) and Miss Sallie Behrie.

At the Presbyterian Parsonage in Sugar Creek, by Rev. Chas. W. Robinson, Mr Summers Alexander and Miss Ida Caldwell, daughter of Mr J. Milton Caldwell—all of this county.

At the residence of Robert Morrow, in Mecklenburg county, on the 5th inst., by Rev. P. F. W. Stamey, Mr John A. Cathey of Iredell, and Miss Lou Morrow of Mecklenburg.

In Union county, on the 10th inst., by John H. Long, Esq., Mr Henry L. Crowell and Miss Mary Jane Helms, daughter of Mr J. T. Helms.

At Wadesboro, on the 20th inst., Mr James O. A. Graig and Miss Annie McMurray.

DIED.

In this county, Clear Creek Township, on the 16th inst., Mr Jonathan H. Flow, aged 71 years. Also, on the 19th, Mrs Nannie S. Flow, aged 37 years.

SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court, I will sell at Public Auction at the Court House in Charlotte, on Monday, July 6, 1885, at 12 M., that Tract of LAND in Dewees Township, about 2½ miles from Huntersville, known as the Stinson place. This plantation contains 219½ Acres, and will be divided into four lots, plots of which can be seen at the Post Office in Huntersville, at J. R. Wallace's store and at the Sheriff's office in Charlotte.

On the Tract are about 76 Acres of good creek bottom, and the whole is of good quality and well watered.

Mr Wm. Alexander, now living on the place, will show the land to any one desiring to bid for it.

Terms—5 per cent cash, balance on a credit of 9 months with interest at 8 per cent.

W. D. ALEXANDER, Commissioner.

North Carolina, Mecklenburg County.

Superior Court.

P. C. Wilson, Plaintiff, AGAINST The Louis Cook Manufacturing Company, Defendant.

This is an Action brought in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, State of North Carolina, by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendant, to recover damages for a breach of contract made by defendant with the plaintiff to sell and deliver to him, the plaintiff, sixty buggies, by which breach plaintiff suffered damages to the amount of one thousand dollars, for which sum he sues in this action. The defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint at the next term of the Superior Court to be held for said county of Mecklenburg, at the Court House in Charlotte, on the first Monday before the first Monday in September, 1885. The defendant is further notified that a warrant of attachment has been issued in this case, returnable at the time and place above mentioned.

JNO. R. ERWIN, Clerk Superior Court.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Executions in my hands, and to satisfy the same, I will sell at the Court House in Charlotte, for cash, on Monday, June 1st, 1885, at 12 M., the following LANDS in Mecklenburg county:

The entire interest of Daniel G. Petrea in that Tract of Land situated in Mallard Creek Township, on Milky Branch, adjoining the lands of John M. Parks, J. H. Neal and others, and formerly known as the land of Wm. Petrea, deceased. Said tract contains 67 Acres, more or less.

L. A. POTTS, Sheriff.

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PUBLIC SALE.

In pursuance of the order of the Superior Court made in the matter of H. C. Eccles, J. C. Spence and W. R. Cochrane, et. al., vs. S. V. Timmons, et. al., dated the 2d day of May, 1885, the undersigned, Commissioners, will sell at Public Auction to the highest bid er, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Charlotte, on Monday the 1st day of June, 1885, at 12 o'clock, M., all those certain Lots of LAND in the city of Charlotte, being four Lots and Houses in Square Number 69, known as the Cochrane and Timmons Property; one House fronting on Church street, and three on Second street; also, two Houses and Lots on Second street below Poplar street.

Terms—20 per cent cash, balance on credit of 6 months, to be secured by Note bearing eight per cent interest.

A. BURWELL, W. W. FLEMMING, Commissioners.

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Notice to Magistrates.

The Justices of the Peace of Mecklenburg county are hereby notified to come together at the Court House on Monday, June 1st, 1885, at 12 M., then and there to meet with the Board of Commissioners as provided in section 717 of the "Code," to levy such TAXES as may be necessary for general and special County purposes, and also for Road purposes, under the recent Act of the General Assembly, and to transact such other business as may lawfully come before them.

By order of the Board.
T. L. VAIL, Chairman.
J. W. COBB, Clerk.
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